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TITLE OF INVENTION: CHARGING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WHERE THE CHARGING DEVICE IS COMPOSED OF A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF NICKEL TO SUPPRESS OXIDATION

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